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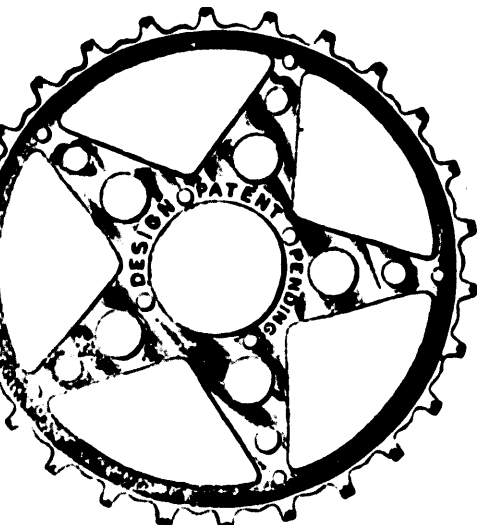
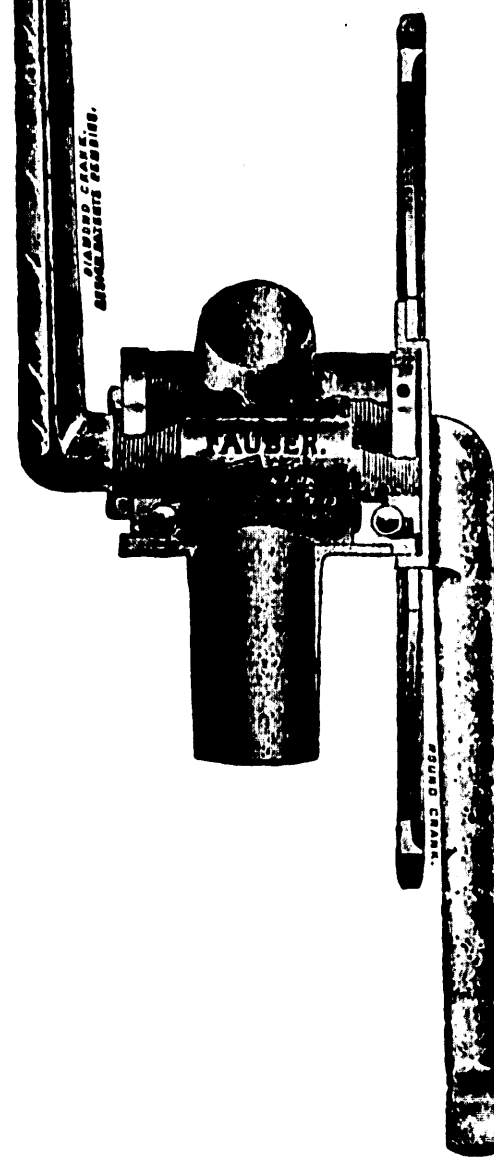
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# WAS LIKE OLD TIMES.

Division in the House Over the Rulings of the "Czar" in the Chair.

## DAY WASTED IN A BIG FILIBUSTER.

Because "Latitude in Debate" Was Given the Marble Heart—Meanwhile the Naval Bill Waits and Boutelle Calls for One of the Committee's Iron-Clad Rules—Bailey Makes a Frank Confession, but Resents a Test of His Good Faith.

Washington, March 26.—The stirring scenes of the Fifty-first congress, when members of the minority were charging down the aisles protesting against the rulings of Speaker Reed, were recalled yesterday in the turbulent protests made by the minority against a ruling of the chair during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The ruling in effect compelled members to confine their remarks under the five-minute rule to the subject before the house, and was made against Hartman (silver Rep.), who attempted to make a political speech. The ruling was denounced as a usurpation, and appeal after appeal was taken. When all else failed every expedient was resorted to to block progress with the bill. As a result but four pages were disposed of.

**Foss Makes a War Speech.**  
Before the bill was taken up for amendment, Foss (Rep.) of Illinois, a member of the naval committee, made a general speech in advocacy of the policy of building up a strong and powerful navy. The eyes of the American people, he said, were fixed upon the American navy, the defender of the living and the guardian of the honor of the dead. If an emergency was upon us the American navy was ready to meet it. With glowing words he paid an eloquent tribute to the brilliant achievements of our navy in the revolutionary war, the war of 1812 and the war of the rebellion, eulogizing the deeds of John Paul Jones, Decatur, Perry, Porter, Farragut and Dupont.

**How Hartman Started the Row.**  
Hartman created the diversion which caused the blocking of business during the rest of the day by delivering a five-minute speech satirizing the Republican party. When under cover of a second pro forma amendment he attempted to proceed Boutelle called him to order. He made the point that Hartman's remarks were not pertinent to the amendment. A lively parliamentary wrangle followed, when the chair sustained the point of order. After the debate on an appeal had run on for an hour Boutelle moved to close the debate on the appeal. Instantly a point of order was made against Boutelle's motion, which was overruled. Party feeling ran high. The vote was taken on Boutelle's motion to close debate on the appeal and carried—111 to 95. The vote then came upon the appeal from the decision of the chair and the chair was sustained—120 to 92.

## BAILEY'S VERY FRANK STATEMENT.

Admits That He Is Filibustering in Order to Kill Time for Revenge.

The wrangle then continued for some time and when the minority was beaten it proceeded with a filibuster, and demanded a vote by tellers on Hartman's pro forma amendment, which was denied. Bailey denounced the ruling. "If you do not permit us to verify the count," he declared, "you destroy the last safeguard of the minority. A dishonest man in the chair—and there have been dishonest men in the chair—could defeat the will of this house. I am frank to say that my purpose in inaugurating this filibuster was to consume twice as much time as you denied the gentleman from Montana and I intend to do it every time you deny a reasonable demand." [Democratic applause.]

The chair finally announced that he did not desire to deprive any member of a right honestly demanded. If the gentleman from Texas would state that the demand for tellers was made in good faith he would entertain the demand. "I repel as an insult," retorted Bailey, "that demand from the occupant of the chair. The chair has no right to ask me to disclose my motives and you all the power behind you cannot compel me to say what my motives are." [Democratic applause.] Thereupon the chair insisted upon his ruling and the reading of the bill proceeded—also the filibuster until adjournment closed the "incident."

Chairman Boutelle, of the naval affairs committee, introduced during the afternoon a resolution calling on the committee on rules for a rule continuing the debate on the naval bill under the five-minute rule until an hour, and that a day be designated by the committee, that the committee shall then rise and report the bill and any amendments adopted thereto to the house; that thereupon the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments to final vote, which shall then be taken without intervening motion. This is to meet the filibustering tactics.

**Invited to Participate in Races.**  
St. Paul, March 26.—A Madison, Wis., special to The Pioneer Press says: Dr. J. C. Elsom, chairman of the athletic council of the University of Wisconsin, has received an official invitation from the rowing association composed of representatives of Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia universities to participate in the annual races for freshmen and university eight-oared crews about June 30 on the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie or on Saratoga lake, near Saratoga, N. Y.

**Tried to Burn His Own Store.**  
Metropolis, Ills., March 26.—Fred Meyer was arrested and jailed in this city, charged with attempting to burn his stock of groceries on Third street. After his arrest he practically admitted the attempt, and the fact is also stated in the local papers.

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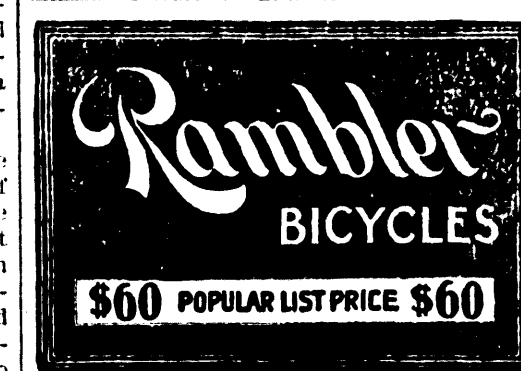
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Benton Harbor Terminal Co. Agrees to the Substitute Ordinance With Slight Changes.

## IT PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council Makes Arrangements for the Construction of Brunson Avenue Sewer.

By a unanimous and full vote the common council last night passed the franchise granting the Benton Harbor Terminal railway company the use of Tenth street for a steam or electric road.

As predicted in THE EVENING NEWS several days ago the substitute franchise as drafted by the ordinance committee and City Attorney Ellsworth was the one passed, and it is entirely satisfactory to Colonel Eilers and Mr. Weston, the promoters of the road.

The franchise is a fair one and it has no unmeaning or complex provisions. The company is given the right to put a double track on Tenth street from the ship canal to Oak street, and then a franchise to run over right way to be procured by the company to the southern limits of the city. The company is allowed the privilege of putting down three switches on Tenth street, but no switches or turnouts are allowed on Main street.

The proposed road will enter the city following the ravine near the Katie Putnam home and will run under the highway bridge that spans the ravine at Colfax avenue.

The people of the city are elated over the prospects of the new road, and this feeling of satisfaction is especially prominent in the first ward. For a long time a railroad has been desired to develop the marsh and the opportunity seems to have at last come.

The property owners of Brunson avenue some time ago presented a petition to the board of public works asking that a sewer be constructed in this street. The board of public works recommend that the work be done and at the meeting of the council last night the matter was taken up. After quite a discussion the council granted the petition and Brunson avenue will soon be connected with the main sewer.

The estimated cost of the sewer is \$1,255.

## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

### West Sodus.

West Sodus, March 26.—A party of young folks met at the home of Mr. Zordell's last Saturday night to celebrate the birthday of one of the young ladies.

Miss Libbie Olmstead is visiting friends at Bethel.

Elder Moffet was in his pulpit last Sabbath.

The little boy of Mrs. Nellie Crago has been dangerously sick with chicken pox, but is better now.

Mrs. King is home again and is busy with dressmaking.

Mrs. W. T. Price is able to be about the house a part of the time.

Dell Burdick died at his home in Sodus Monday. Funeral services at Chapel Hill, burial at Bethel Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Burdick was a member of Sodus Camp of the Woodmen and was insured for \$1,000.

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## A GREAT TREAT.

Patricolo, the Pianist, and Miss Savoi, Soprano.

Angelo Patricolo, the famous pianist who thrilled an audience in this city last November, will appear at the First Congregational church next



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In its report of the Patricolo concert last November THE EVENING NEWS said:

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Prominent Benton Harbor people say of Patricolo: He was fine. I enjoyed him ever so much.—Mrs. J. N. Reed.

One of my pupils is studying a simplification of Chopin's Funeral March and it was worth six lessons to her to hear him play it. He is fine.—Mrs. F. B. Cary.

He was simply grand.—Miss Adella Morgan.

I wish I could hear him every week.—G. F. Sonner.

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## SAME GAG.

Story Circulated About Alderman J. C. Cole.

The story is again in circulation that Alderman J. C. Cole, of the first ward, has moved from his ward and is not eligible to re-election.

Some time ago the same statement was made and the matter was thoroughly discussed in these columns. The evidence is that Dr. Cole lives, moves and has his being in the first ward. His house is constantly open and if any one doubts he lives anywhere else the alderman invites them to come down to his house and take a square meal with him any day.

### Maccabees Attention.

Members of the Maccabees are requested to meet at their lodge room at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend in a body the funeral of Knight William Kneibus. W. B. SHANKLAND, Com.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale lit."

## A SHORT SESSION.

LEGISLATURE DID NO BUSINESS YESTERDAY.

Belief That the Governor's Bill Does Not Touch the Michigan Central Charter.

Lansing, March 26.—The house session lasted fifteen minutes yesterday. The representatives then adjourned till Monday afternoon. There is much speculation on the governor's action in calling a special election in the Covell and Preston districts. Neither senator has resigned, nor has the senate declared their seats vacant. Hence it is argued that there is no vacancy, as either can take his seat at any time he wishes to. If an exigency arises there is nothing to prevent their resigning their federal offices and taking their seats with the understanding that they be reappointed after the session.

Under the special act governing special elections of legislators during a session, the district canvassers cannot meet to declare the result until Saturday, April 9, and the new senators cannot take their seats before the following Monday, when the twenty day limit of the special session will be reached. This fact gives credence to the story that Governor Pingree expects that the senate will mutilate his bill or refuse to pass it in any shape and has, therefore, determined to call another special session as soon as this one ends. He figures that he will get emphatic endorsement at a special election, and that the senate will not dare to reject the new senators.

There is some figuring as to the probable attitude of the Pingree lieutenants if the republicans nominate enemies of the bill and the democrats name friends. The anti think that would put Pingree in a hole. Wessellus has suggested to the governor that he place a resolution endorsing the bill in the hands of a school director of every district, to be considered on town meeting day, and thereby get the practical endorsement of the entire state.

Pred A. Baker discussed the Pingree bill before the committee. He advocated that the governor appoint a provisional board of assessors until the board could be elected in November, and advised that the legislature fix the rate of taxation every two years rather than delegate such power to the assessors.

The opinion is expressed that the bill does not reach the Michigan Central so far as taxation goes as that road will rely on its special charter. He declared that there cannot be really intelligent and just railroad legislation in Michigan until that charter is repealed. He thought that the repeal is the first duty of the legislature, letting the courts decide what the compensation of the company shall be. He scouted the idea that the people will ever tax the roads out of existence, declaring that the "sovereign power" is always just.

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### French Detectives.

The ability of French detectives in the matter of disguising their identity is marvelous. Some years ago one of them made a bet that he would, in the course of the next few days, address a gentleman with whom he was acquainted four times, for at least ten minutes each time, and that he should not know him on any occasion until the detective had made himself known. As a matter of course, the gentleman was on his guard and mistrusted every one who came near him. But the man won his bet. It is needless to enter into the particulars. Suffice it to say that in the course of the next four days he presented himself in the character of a boot-maker's assistant, a hack driver, a venerable old gentleman with a great interest in the Bourse, and finally as a waiter in the hotel where the gentleman was staying.—New York Ledger.

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## THURSTON'S SPEECH.

The Cuban speech that Senator Thurston of Nebraska made before the senate last Thursday will be one of the patriotic gems that will be handed down to future generations in case that war comes out of American humanity toward struggling Cuba.

Mr. Thurston has all along been willing to "wait," but his recent visit to Cuba and the promise he made his dying wife to wait no longer enabled him to make a speech that will live.

Mr. Thurston related the awful suffering he saw in Cuba, scenes that will live in his mind until death comes, scenes that he thanked God all might not see and suffer. He went to Cuba convinced that the newspapers had overrated the case, he returned with the idea that words could not even describe the much less overestimated distress. If there will ever come a time for intervention that time is now, he declared. He said:

"Mr. President, against the intervention of the United States in this holy cause there is but one voice of dissent; that voice is the voice of the money changers. They fear war! Not because of any Christian or ennobling sentiment against war and in favor of peace, but because they fear that a declaration of war, or the intervention which might result in war, would have a depressing effect upon the stock market. I do not read my duty from the ticker; I do not accept my lessons in patriotism from Wall street. I deprecate war."

The senator may now be classed a jingo but the jingoes of the revolution and the jingoes of the civil war are the heroes of today.

"Give me liberty or death," "Millions for defence but not a cent for tribute," "I shall fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer," are patriotic expressions that no future generation will ever forget. In this gallery of gems will live the declaration of Senator Thurston: "Let the men whose loyalty is to the dollar stand aside, while the men whose loyalty is to the flag come to the front."

Starving and oppressed Cuba should be free. How long will the Wall street "ticker" hold our government back?

The board of inquiry has made the discovery that the Maine was destroyed by a submarine mine. THE EVENING NEWS announced the fact the day following the explosion and several persons called THE NEWS a "jingo" paper because of it. The board of inquiry fixes no blame. A man named Cain held the first board of inquiry several years ago, and his report was that his brother had been killed by an "external" explosion, but like the Maine board he fixed no blame on the ground that he was not his brother's keeper. A voice answered from the clouds, "The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground." What is that same voice saying now?

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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# ANIMATED PICTURES.

A Great Entertainment Given Last Night.

The entertainment given at the First Methodist church last evening with the cinematograph and bioscope was a truly wonderful production and the small audience in attendance was heartily enthused over it.

The animated pictures were beyond all expectation. There were many of them but perhaps the most striking ones were the pictures of the battleship Maine steaming about a French harbor a year ago. The audience saw the moving of the mighty boat, and it rose and fell like a vessel in a sea, and the splash of the water could be heard. A lightning express train was seen in the distance and the rumble of its approach could be heard. It came nearer and nearer and a full sized train dashed across the canvass and it really seemed as though a train was rushing through the church. The Spanish bull fight gives an idea of the brutal sport of the Spaniards as it cannot be conceived by photographs or descriptions. The photographs of the Klondike were full of new information.

A very popular part of the program was the illustrated songs. "Just Behind the Times" was one of the best pieces. The words of the song were illustrated with pictures on the canvass. The series of pictures included a meeting of church people who decided that their minister was too old and behind the times. In the next picture the old minister was reading the cruel note telling him that he was out of date. In the next a young preacher was filling his pulpit and discussing the topics of the times without a word of faith or heaven. The old minister listened from a seat near the pulpit and he noticed the wave of approval with which the young man's sermon had been received. When the sermon was over the old minister staggered to the pulpit and with a sweet face and sad smile asked to say one word. He told the congregation that he had married himself and their children, he had buried their dead and wept with them about the graves of loved ones. He grasped his heart and fell backward into the arms of the young minister. The last picture showed the critical congregation weeping about the bier of the minister who was "Just Behind the Times." Mr. Fay, who sings the songs, is a pleasing artist.

The entertainment will be repeated tonight and no one should miss it. The admission is 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

## THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6. Lecture by Chief Justice Grant at 7 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sabin, pastor. Service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Body and Soul." Evening, lecture—"John Murray, the Calvinistic Universalist." Sunday school 12 m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. The pastor's closing service at 10:30 a. m. Union service at M. E. church at 7:00 p. m.; the meeting will be addressed by Chief Justice Grant of the Supreme Court of Michigan. Sunday school at 12:00 m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Church prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. George B. Simpson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. The pastor has returned and will fill his pulpit in the morning. The church will join in the union services at the Methodist church in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Meeting of Juniors 4 p. m. Young People's meeting 8:50.

PRESBYTERIAN, Morton Hill—Rev. E. A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday services, preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 12 m.; Endeavor prayer meeting, 6 p. m. General prayer meeting, Thursday evening.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Fear Not." Evening subject, "The Sterility of Our Prayer."

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 service is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

HOLY TRINITY—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Early communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and services at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "Faith." Sunday school rally at 12. A very interesting program will be rendered. Praise meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30, subject, "Wonderful Name."

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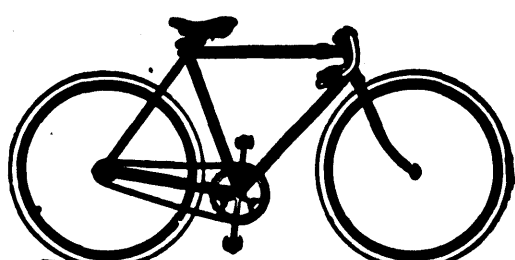
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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Harry Gentle is ill at her home on Arch street.

PETER Christensen is ill at his home on Fair avenue.

JUDGE Grant at the Methodist church tomorrow night.

SEE the animated pictures at the Methodist church tonight.

Rev. George B. Simons will occupy the First Baptist church pulpit tomorrow.

THE ladies of the Maccabees will serve a chicken pie dinner election day, April 4.

Mrs. E. Nichols who has been sick for the past month has somewhat improved.

PETER Weber has bought the city restaurant at the corner of Territorial and Water street.

Rev. Dr. Brooks will preach his farewell sermon at the First Congregational church Sunday morning.

C. G. GLOVER says that he will build a bicycle track here as soon as Messrs. Hovey and Sweet quit the field. If they build, Mr. Glover will look elsewhere.

THE funeral services of the late Col. Eastman were held Friday morning at 10:30 by the Masons at Green Bay, Wisconsin, with burial at Wood Long cemetery.

"JOHN Murray, the Calvinistic Universalist," is the subject of the last lecture the Rev. George A. Sahlin will deliver in the Universalist church tomorrow night.

No evening service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. The people will meet with the citizens in a mass meeting at the M. E. church to hear Judge C. B. Grant of Lansing.

YESTERDAY R. V. Clark, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Berrien county was in the city in the interest of his company. At the last meeting of the company R. M. Hogue of Sodus township was chosen treasurer of the company and at the next meeting in April the books will be turned over to him.

C. D. JENNINGS, principal of the Fair Plain school, was in A. J. Merry's orchard yesterday and picked up several pears which have laid on the ground all winter. The strange part of the story is that the pears tasted well and looked almost as fresh as if they had been just picked from the tree. Mr. Merry does not know what the name of the variety of pear is.

THE funeral of the late Walter L. Hoppe, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoppe, was held this afternoon at 1:30 from his parents' home Highland avenue. Many beautiful flowers testified the esteem in which he was held by his schoolmates and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Simons, of the First Baptist church, followed by burial at Crystal Springs.

WILLIAM Kneibus died at his home in this city last night after suffering the fourth paralytic stroke. He has been in ill health for some time. The deceased was one of the charter members of the Maccabee lodge in this city and the members of that order will attend the funeral in a body. The funeral will be held from the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. W. Earl will preach the sermon.

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will play at the entertainment to be given at the Methodist church this evening. The boys played several selections on the streets this afternoon and as usual attracted a crowd. The improvement of the young men as musicians is very noticeable and with their uniforms and better music the band scarcely appears like the organization that was able to delight the public last summer. The boys have improved 100 per cent and Benton Harbor is proud of them.

### Special Piano Sale.

Mrs. Eldred will make a personal visit the first week in April to a special piano sale of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, the greatest music house in the world, with a view of making selections of pianos for some of her pupils. Those having in view the purchase of a piano this spring can avail themselves of her agency to purchase an instrument at a greatly reduced price at this time. Address or call at her studio, room 4, Graham block. 6768

### The American Girl Misunderstood Abroad.

Miss Lillian Bell, who is visiting Europe for the first time, recording her impressions in The Ladies' Home Journal, writes from Berlin to the April number of that magazine, that "it would be utterly impossible for the American girl to be more exquisitely misunderstood than she is by the French and Germans." To be "exquisitely" misunderstood, one can readily believe, is a rare experience.

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### Maccabees Attention.

Members of the Maccabees are requested to meet at their lodge room at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a body for the funeral of the late William Kneibus. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church. The burial will be at Crystal Springs. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Simons. The Maccabees are requested to bring flowers to the funeral.

## HEAR GRANT.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman Makes an Appeal to the Public.

To the citizens and voters of Benton Harbor: Called into your community to be an apostle of righteousness and to consecrate my life among you to the elevation of the moral tone of the whole people, it will not be counted ungracious in me to urge the citizens and in particular, the voters of Benton Harbor and vicinity, to give Judge C. B. Grant, of Lansing, a fair and respectful and impartial hearing in the M. E. church on tomorrow evening. He comes at the solicitation of citizens, regardless of political or religious affiliations, who desire him to stand as an exponent of civic righteousness and to address us on the question of law enforcement. Who is better able than this honorable jurist to present to us a clear and intelligent exposition of this civic duty? And is not this just what all worthy citizens desire—an outline of the duties and responsibilities of public servants and private citizens from one who is eminently competent to declare them? Let the whole people, therefore, gather to this occasion—the public servants who now serve in the places of trust, the candidates before the people for their suffrages, the members of the police force to whom are entrusted the laws upon our statutes for enforcement, and all voters, the majority of whom desire honest, just and righteous municipal government. May we not, for this one time at least, come together with minds unprejudiced and with no ungenerous feelings in our hearts to calmly and dispassionately consider this grave and momentous problem? Shall we not for once lay aside, for a few hours at least, all partisan feeling and narrow opinion and meet together as common citizens standing on the plane of equal privilege and equal responsibility?

Let no one wrongly interpret the fact that the meeting is to be convened in a church building to mean that it is a creature of the churches. Nothing could be farther from the actual fact. Beyond the kindly and generous offer of the M. E. people to use their building for want of another equally advantageous, the churches hold no relation to the gathering beyond what all other good citizens share. It is a meeting called by private citizens for the public weal. Cherishing the hope that this will be a full gathering of the men of Benton Harbor and vicinity for a quiet and thoughtful conference, I am,

Your co-worker for the public good,  
ELISHA A. HOFFMAN.

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**For Sale Cheap.**  
We have quite a quantity of hot bed sash that we will sell cheap.  
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**One Verdict.**  
The Atlanta Constitution tells of a curious verdict rendered by a Georgia jury in a case where the guilt of the prisoner was clearly established. It was not thought the jury would be ten minutes in recommending him for the penitentiary, but three hours elapsed before the 12 men filed into court again, when a verdict of "Not guilty" was read, to the astonishment of all.  
"How could you bring in such a verdict after the evidence?" asked the judge.  
"Well, judge," replied the foreman, "he's a man of large family and lost one leg and two sons in the war."

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## OUR DRESS GOODS

In wool and silk are better than ever before. Assortment larger and prices the lowest. French Valenciennes laces; prices, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 15 cents per yard. English Platte vals, 5c to 15c per yard. Our assortment of trimmings should be seen by all. New ties, new fronts, new ribbons, new belts. A good sateen skirt for 57c. Last but not least, John Clark's best 200-yd spool cotton, 2 spools for 5 cent.


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St. Ignace, Mich., March 21.—Next to the war scare, there is nothing discussed by the inhabitants of this town but the wonderful cures that are being effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Why," said one of our most prominent druggists, "There is Alex. Fair, butcher over in J. B. Clark's meat market in the fourth ward, one of our best known citizens, he had as bad a case of asthma as any man ever had, you could hear him wheeze ten rods off, and spent hundreds of dollars on physicians' prescriptions and patent medicines without getting any relief. I have seen him myself when he had to hang on to something to brace himself up while standing. He has taken a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and he is now as well as any man in town. He told me the other day that every one of those Dodd's Kidney Pills was as good as a gold dollar, and I believe him because I never knew a medicine like them.

### Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 4, 1898, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, April 2, 1898 at the following places:

First ward—Hall's drug store, on Pipestone street.  
Second ward—C. C. Sweet's hardware store, on Pipestone street.  
Third ward—City Hall, East Main street.  
Fourth ward—C. J. Brown's grocery store, on East Main street.

The several Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said day.  
Dated March 22, 1898.  
R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

### Notice of Annual City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 4, 1898, at which time the following city officers are to be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk and city treasurer; one supervisor from the district comprising the first ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the fourth ward of said city; also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of two years; also one constable from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of one year. There is also to be elected from the four wards of the city one justice of the peace.

The polling places for holding the said election will be as follows:

First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street, near Main street.  
Second ward—South store room in Stevens & Morton block on Pipestone street.  
Third ward—City hall, on East Main street.  
Fourth ward—Miner's harness shop, No. 160 Territorial street.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1898.  
R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

### Big Four Rates.

Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.  
L. G. SMITH.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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## GOOD IN WEST AND NORTHWEST

Favorable Trade Features Noted in These Regions—Activity in Iron and Steel.

New York, March 26.—Bradstreet's says: The favorable features of the week in distributive trade have been the reports coming, with few exceptions, from all parts of the west and northwest, and marred only by the check to business and shipments caused by heavy rains and high water in the Ohio valley. The two industries—cotton and woolen—most complaining are those in which conditions other than foreign complications have for some time past been working toward depression. The coarse cotton goods situation does not improve in any way. While some woolen goods mills have already booked good orders the business done as a whole has not been up to anticipation.

Raw wool, however, does not reflect the rather unsatisfactory condition in the manufactured product in lower quotations. The condition of the iron and steel trade is one which excites satisfaction, and almost surprise. From a number of widely separated sections the report comes of unprecedented activity in nearly all branches of the trade. The price situation this week is notable in showing decreases more numerous than for some time past. This, of course, includes many lines in which speculation plays a prominent part. The passing of the cold wave with little or no reported damage to the growing winter wheat, coupled with the general forward condition of agricultural matters and the anticipated heavy acreage in spring wheat, is credited with much of the depressing influence manifested in cereals this week.

Business failures in the United States this week are 215, against 233 last week, 221 in this week a year ago, 276 in 1896, and 232 in 1895.

### CRISIS OF THE FLOOD PASSES.

What Is Left In the Probable Malaria and the Many Destitute People.

Cincinnati, March 26.—All over the Ohio valley the sun shone yesterday and the sky last night was clear and the weather mild. As far as terror and loss of life and property is concerned that is all over in the interior and on the tributaries of the Ohio. But the want and desolation in the track of the storm are sadly manifest. The greatest damage to homes seems to have been at Dayton and at Zanesville. In these two cities hundreds of families have been driven from their homes and are made dependent on public charity, which has been bounteously bestowed. In Dayton one building association has mortgages on 200 inundated houses. Many of the occupants will lose their homes if not assisted.

The Ohio river is rising at all points from Parkersburg to Cairo. The railroad situation is improved. The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton reaches Detroit and Toledo by detours. The Big Four is open except in the White Water valley division. The Erie comes and goes by detours. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern is detouring east and west. The Pennsylvania is open everywhere. All other roads are intact. Merchants are moving goods from cellars. A stage of fifty-five feet will be reached here.

Zanesville, O., March 26.—The flood crisis is past, the water having receded six inches since 10 a. m. yesterday, after it had stood stationary twelve hours. A million dollars will scarcely cover the damage to property and loss to business.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 26.—The flooded districts in the greater Wheeling district are slowly showing above water, the river having started to fall.

Gen. Booth's Reception at Calumet.

Calumet, Mich., March 26.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, and party were met at the station by 4,000 people and an audience of 3,000 listened to General Booth's address at the armory.

### ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Manager Burns and the Chicago base ball club are now quartered at Savannah, Ga.

It was just sixty years ago yesterday that Prince Bismarck entered the Prussian army.

The city treasurer of Oshkosh, Wis., has returned to the county delinquent taxes amounting to \$12,030.45.

James Payn, the British novelist and journalist, is dead at London. He was born at Cheltenham, Feb. 28, 1830.

The United States minister, J. B. Angell, has returned to Constantinople from a tour of Egypt and Palestine.

China has agreed to all the Russian demands, including leases of Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan for twenty-five years.

The People's bank, of Philadelphia, has closed its doors. Its liabilities are \$1,500,000; it is declared by its friends to be solvent.

H. Gardner, Republican candidate for city attorney at Sioux City, Ia., was sandbagged and robbed in the residence district.

A telegram from Tromsø, Tromsø island, reports that forty-five fishermen have been drowned off the north coast of Norway in a storm.

Thomas E. Watson has declined the Populist nomination for governor of Georgia and announces that he is out of politics for good.

A contract for 323,000 yards of one-inch white braid, presumably for uniforms, has been placed in New York by the navy department.



The secretary of the interior has sent to the house an estimate calling for appropriations of over \$8,000,000 to meet a deficiency in the pension funds.

By the Kings county, N. Y., grand jury fourteen or fifteen indictments for boodlery have been found against former city officials and contractors of Brooklyn.

By a vote of 53 to 18 the Central Methodist conference of Kansas cast its influence against the resolution for equal lay representatives in the general conference.

The funeral of the late General Wheelock G. Veazey, formerly interstate commerce commissioner and a gallant soldier of the late war, took place yesterday from Epiphany church, Washington.

An important sale of lumber was closed a few days ago between the South Side Lumber company, of Stevens Point, Wis., and the Foster Lumber company, of Wausau and Merrill, Wis., by which the latter company purchases 2,000,000 feet of hardwood and high lumber for \$24,000.



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Men's all wool Suits \$4.98  
Men's all wool bl'k clay Suits 7.50  
Men's nobby Spring Overcoats 7.50  
Men's heavy cotton pants .50  
Men's wool pants 1.25  
Boys' elegant school suits .98  
Boys' school pants .10  
Boys' school waists .15  
Men's and boys' shirts from 25c up  
Ladies elegant spring capes \$1.98 up  
Ladies' shirt waists from 25c up  
Ladies' dress skirts from \$1.48 up  
Ladies' under skirts from 90c up  
Ladies' suits, great variety, \$4.98 up

Ladies wool shirt waists, 98c up  
Ladies Silk shirt waists 2.90 up.  
Ladies' silk dress skirts \$3.95  
Ladies' wrappers .48  
Misses' dress skirts 1.69  
Ladies' and misses hose, per pair .05  
Misses' and children's wrappers .39  
Carpet warp, per pound .14  
LL Sheeting, per yd .34  
Prints, per yd .03  
Elegant cotton battin .44  
Lace curiains, per pair .98  
Lawnsdale and fruit muslin .06  
A great variety of ladies' belts at .10

All the new things in Neckwear, a large stock of New Dress Goods, also the best stock of Trimmings, new stock of Laces and Embroideries, great variety of Percalies and Organdies, large stock of Gingham and Sateens, also the best stock of Hats and Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Sailor Hats, Trunks, Valises and 15 different grades in Floor Matting, Hugs, etc. 200 yard of Spool Cotton, 2 for 5c.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Through Tourist Fullman Sleeper For points in Kansas, California, Arizona and New Mexico will leave Indianapolis via the Vandalia Line each Wednesday until further notice. For rates, reservations and full information apply to nearest ticket agent of the Vandalia Line, or to Mr. E. A. Ford, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Dora Moore is a first-class cigar. Try one once and you will smoke no other.

Remember from Benton Harbor With Cascarets Candy Cathartic, only druggists refund money. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

### Ladies with little hair

Can buy during the next 30 days \$3.50 Switches for \$1.75  
Mme De Canter  
Palace Hair Dressing Parlors.  
Don't forget to buy a box of Boudoir Face Powder, 35 cents.

### SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets second and fourth Monday nights. EARL BEMINGWAY, Chief. MABEL GEER, Scribe.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall. NELLIE L. WARD, President. HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. ORA G. HERKEY, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of H., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—HANNEL Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERHARD, Consul Commander. A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL V. C. N. G. WENELL, Clerk.

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a. m.	p. m.			p. m.	a. m.
8:45	1:25	11:30 Grand Rapids	1:25	10:55	6:20
12:10	5:50	3:00 Benton Harbor	10:30	8:05	3:40
12:25	8:57	3:15 St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:59
3:30	6:50	8:40 Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:30
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.

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## VANDALIA LINE.

Taking effect Sept. 28, 1897

South bound.		Stations.		North bound.	
No. 15	No. 3			No. 6	No. 17
a. m.	a. m.			p. m.	a. m.
5:15	10:30	St. Joseph	2:15	9:18	
5:45	11:08	Bureau	1:51	8:48	
6:12	11:29	Gallen	1:34	8:16	
7:00	12:08	South Bend	12:53		
	2:20	Logansport	7:19		
	5:45	Indianapolis	6:20		
	6:35	Terre Haute	6:20		
	p. m.		a. m.		

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TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South		Stations.		Going North	
No. 3	No. 1			No. 2	No. 4
Daily	Daily			Daily	Daily
Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.			Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.
Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.			Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sun.
4:00	7:00	Lv Ben. Hr Br Ar	11:20	6:45	
*4:10	*7:14	8.2			
*4:25	*7:21	11.4	Hinchman	*10:52	*9:15
4:42	7:33	10.5	Berrien Springs	10:38	6:16
*4:51	*7:41	10.5	Oakland	*10:26	*5:50
5:10	8:00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10:00	5:35
*Stop on Signal only.					

Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west. No. 4 with M. C. No. 14 east. No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

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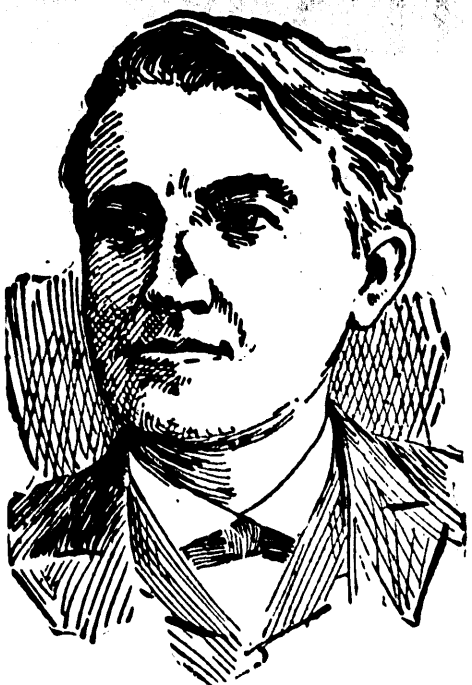
because of the help these things give us and we should live longer and be happier.

And we do if we are wise.

Think, for example, of the wonderful Roentgen X Rays. Why, they easily show things that were once hidden from all view. You can now see the contents of a trunk or desk from the outside, although you cannot see what people are thinking about. But you can pretty nearly, for these remarkable X-rays will easily show you many of your internal organs and how they are working! And this is very fortunate, for in the case of the two most important organs of the body it is the only absolutely certain way that any trouble with them can be detected.

You may live for years and think you are in good health and yet all the time those great organs of the body, your kidneys, may be slowly rotting away. Headaches, strange pains, loss of strength and energy, shortness of breath and a fickle appetite, all mean disordered kidneys. Paleness, puffing

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neys are in good order is ever long diseased."

Here is what some great scientists of the world have to say: Dr. William Edward Robson, M. R. C. S. I. L. C. I., of England, writing upon this subject, declares: "I emphatically state that I have been able to give more relief and effect more cures by the use of Warner's Safe Cure than by all the medicines in the British Pharmacopoeia."

And here is what the great Doctor Beyer, of Germany, says: "I use Warner's Safe Cure for patients who suffer from kidney and liver diseases, and it restores them to complete health. I recommend it most cordially in all circles of my acquaintance."

There is in all these great discoveries of science one grand lesson for everyone. That lesson is this: Do not hesitate to avail yourself of the best



PROFESSOR N. BEYER.

discoveries and improvements of modern times for preserving your health and prolonging both your lives and your happiness. Remember that invention and discovery are at work constantly, and that you are entitled to the benefits they place within your reach. You cannot have the Roentgen X Rays thrown upon you all the while, but by watching your symptoms carefully, and guarding against the first approach of disease by a faithful use of the best of all known remedies, you may certainly live in health to a good old age.

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## REPORT MEANS WAR.

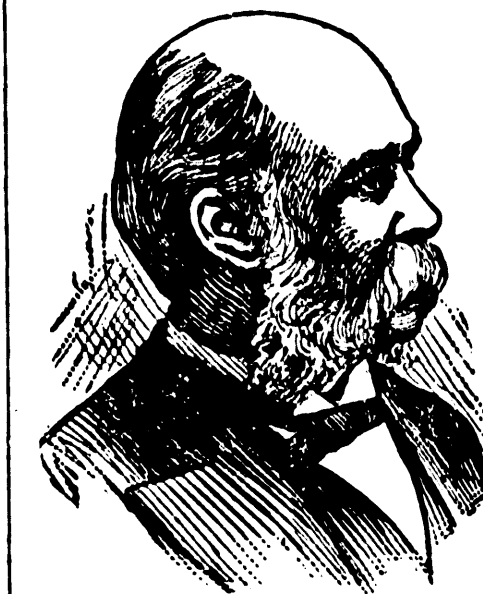
### Maine Board of Inquiry Is Certain of but One Momentous Fact.

#### SHIP BLOWN UP FROM THE OUTSIDE.

How It Was Done the Court Doesn't Know, but Inclines to the Mine Theory.

Spain, on the Other Hand, Declares the Disaster the Result of Internal Causes and Her Torpedo Flotilla Is Coming—Thinks She Has a Much Right in West Indian Waters as the United States Squadron—War Dogs Are Very Restless.

Washington, March 26.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the Maine disaster has reported that the loss of the battleship was due to an outside explosion. The state department, by direction of the president, has cabled United States Minister Woodford at Madrid to notify the Spanish government of this conclusion. The president and his cabinet advisers held two extended sessions yesterday—one at 10:30 a. m. and another at 3:30 p. m.



MINISTER WOODFORD.

—at which the report was considered in detail. Members of the cabinet stated after the meeting that the discussion was of a grave character and that never since the wrecking of the Maine has the situation seemed so critical.

The Spaniards Say Not External. The Spanish government has cabled officially to Washington that the Spanish naval commission holds the disaster to the Maine to be of internal origin. The government of Spain, it can be stated positively, is not disposed to turn back the torpedo flotilla now proceeding from the Canaries, and would be disinclined to consider a suggestion from this government tending to interfere with the disposition by Spain of her own naval forces. War preparations on an unprecedented scale is being hurried to completion by the war and navy departments, and the country is practically on a war footing.

Most Eventful Day Since the Sixties. The foregoing gives the record of one of the most eventful days the national capital has seen since the close of the civil war. It was a day of profound importance, of the deepest anxiety, coupled with naval and military activity, one step following another in rapid succession. Representative men of the administration, public men in all branches of official and congressional life, no less than the public in general shared in the tension among the highest officials—nor indeed was it possible from what was clearly apparent in the developments of the day—to minimize the situation.

Report Taken to the White House. Viewed in detail, the findings of the court of inquiry was the most vital feature. Commander Marix, judge advocate of the court of inquiry, delivered the report to Secretary Long early yesterday morning, and shortly after it was carried to the White House and placed in the hands of the president. At 10:20 the cabinet assembled, half an hour earlier than usual, and began the consideration of the momentous document.

WHAT THE COURT HAS FOUND. Only Thing It Is Sure of Is That the Explosion Was External.

The rigid rules of secrecy which prevail at cabinet meetings were made doubly strict in this case, and no intimation of the results reached by the court were known until 2 o'clock. These results, briefly stated, are that the loss of the Maine was due to an explosion from the outside, the court being unable to fix the responsibility for the explosion. The court does not express an opinion as to the character of the explosive, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine, the exact character of which is not determined by the testimony, though the belief was expressed that it was a floating submarine mine. There were two explosions, the court finds; the first was from the outside, and that set off one of the smaller magazines.

There was no change in the plan of making the report public and transmitting it to congress early next week, accompanied by a brief message from the president. While interest was thus centered at the White House the navy and war departments were hurrying forward their work of preparations. The advance of the Spanish torpedo flotilla continued to receive the closest attention of naval officials, and while so far as could be ascertained no definite line of action was determined upon the need of intercepting this fleet was urged by the highest naval authorities.

From the standpoint of the Spanish government this movement was not a menace having been decided upon many weeks ago. On the contrary the Spanish government holds that the extensive armament of the Dry Tortugas is a more direct hostile act against Spain than any movement of the flotilla. Instead of stopping the flotilla the present attitude of Spain tends toward reinforcing it with other Spanish war vessels, not as a menace, but from what the Spanish government feels is a re-

government called for by the existing conditions of affairs.

Hardly less suggestive than the approach of the torpedo flotilla was the information received yesterday that the highest military authorities that the Spanish government had hurried to completion extensive fortifications on the island of Porto Rico, lying just off Cuba, and the only Spanish possession in this hemisphere other than Cuba. The exact character of these new defenses has been made known here, and they are being given weight with military authorities as showing the disposition of Spain.

#### FLYING SQUADRON ORGANIZED.

It Will Consist of Five Ships—Some More Naval Disposition.

The orders issued by the navy department during the day covered every branch of naval armament. The "flying squadron" was definitely established, with Commodore W. S. Schley in command. He will hold his commodore's flag on the flagship Brooklyn next Monday. Those of the squadron will be the armored cruiser Brooklyn, the battleships Massachusetts and Texas and the cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis. Other ships which are now or hereafter at Hampton Road will not be of the flying squadron, but will belong to the North Atlantic station under Captain Sampson. The flying squadron is to be a small, compact fleet of the best ships in the navy, for quick service at any point along the Atlantic.

At the same time the North Atlantic station under Captain Sampson is to be further augmented. The cruiser Cincinnati, which left Port Antonio three days ago under sealed orders, is to report at Key West and become a part of Captain Sampson's fleet. The gunboat Wilmington, also en route from Port Antonio, will likewise report to Captain Sampson at Key West, as well as the gunboat Vicksburg, now at Hampton Roads. Late yesterday the navy department gave out the following list of vessels as showing the exact character of each fleet as it stands. "The following vessels compose the North Atlantic squadron: New York, Iowa, Indiana, Miantonomah, Fern, Puritan, Terror, Marblehead, Montgomery, Dolphin, Castine, Nashville, Helena, Wilmington, Vesuvius; torpedo boats Foote, Dupont, Ericsson, Cushing, Porter and Winslow; tugs Leyden and Samoset."

Captain Bradford, chief of naval equipment, has completed plans for securing a naval coaling station in waters south of Cuba, and the papers are now ready for final action. The station will not be on Navassa Island, as has been suggested, but is likely to be at one of the several fine harbors of Hayti or San Domingo, or else on the Danish island of St. Thomas, which is open to purchase from Denmark for a considerable sum. Favorable answers were received from the New York naval militia of their readiness on short notice to supply officers and men to man the single turreted monitors now called into service. Orders were issued to have all the warships painted black, a color that is better adapted to hostilities because the vessels will not afford as good a target.

#### JUDGE SAYS IT MEANS WAR.

Cannot See How a Fight with Spain Can Be Averted.

Indianapolis, March 26.—Judge Baker, of the United States court for the district of Indiana, in an interview last night, said that he does not conceive how war with Spain can be averted. The United States, he says, would be justified in intervening on humanitarian grounds. Speaking of the starvation tactics of Weyler, he says: "That is not war—that is hell."

He says that Spain was bound by international law to see that the Maine was protected in every possible way, and having failed is bound for a large money indemnity. The United States, he says, cannot afford to go on record in history for allowing 500,000 Cubans to starve at its very door without taking measures to prevent it.

#### Gives the President Full Power.

Washington, March 26.—General Wheeler, of Alabama, introduced in the house a bill providing "that in the event of an act of war being committed by Spain or any other foreign nation prior to the meeting of the next session of congress the president of the United States is hereby authorized to accept tenders of volunteer troops, to purchase arms and munitions of war, to equip such troops for active service, and to do any other act necessary to the safety of the country or any part thereof and to protect its honor and prestige."

#### New Torpedo Boat for Uncle Sam.

Washington, March 26.—The navy department has been informed by cablegram from Lieutenant Colwell, naval attaché to the United States embassy at London, that agents of this government had purchased a "Schischau" torpedo boat that had been constructed for the German government. The new acquisition is of the general type of German torpedo boats and is regarded as a valuable addition to our navy. She can make 23 knots an hour.

#### Chicago Militia Receives Orders.

Chicago, March 26.—Acting under instructions from Washington, the naval reserves and the National Guard in Chicago are making active preparations for war. Orders to the naval reserves were issued yesterday morning, telling them to hold themselves in readiness for an instant call into service. They will be sent to New York to help man one of the improvised cruisers.

#### Cutter Gresham Ordered to Sea.

Millwaukee, March 26.—A special to The Journal from Washington says: "The revenue cutter Gresham, has been ordered to the coast." When shown the above dispatch Captain Davis admitted that orders were received positively ordering the Gresham to the coast and that he would accompany her to the front.

#### Advertising for Men for the Navy.

Cleveland, March 26.—Posters were placed in conspicuous places around the business portions of the city yesterday stating that the government wanted as many experienced men as it can get for the navy.

#### Spanish Report Is Emphatic.

Madrid, March 26.—The report of the Spanish board of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine says emphatically that the explosion was of internal origin.

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2 lbs good coffee	25c
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8 lbs Rolled oats	25c
Bakers chocolate	25c
Raisins, per lb	5c
Prunes, per lb	5c
Pork, per lb	5c
10 bars of Johnson soap for	25c
10 bars Onyx soap for	25c
10 bars Cream Toilet soap for	25c
6 boxes of Sardines for	25c
1 bottle Lemon Extract	5c
1 bottle Vanilla Extract	5c

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Waxene Floor Oil, 60c per gal.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

### What Boston Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

A Methodist book publishing house has just paid a nice compliment to Rev. W. P. French of this city. Last year the house published a book with biographies and sermons of twenty-five of the leading ministers in the Detroit conference, and the coming year they will publish a book of sermons of twenty-five ministers of the Michigan conference. Mr. French has been selected as one of these twenty-five. As there are over 300 ministers in the conference the compliment can be appreciated. These books of sermons are sold among the churches and the profits given to the fund of the superannuated ministers of the conference.

"Arts and Sciences of Russia" were the subjects of the papers heard by the Home Circle, which met with Mrs. Hogue yesterday afternoon. A sketch of the life and work of Repine was followed by viewing copies of the masterpieces of the great artist. Beautiful descriptions of the cathedrals St. Basil and St. Saviour with their wonderful architecture were read, followed by a complete review of the month's work by the president. Mrs. Watson gave a finely executed piano solo and Mrs. Mull sang a tender ballad in her captivating manner. The committee on work for next year are preparing an excellent program on the history of Spain and Portugal with contemporary history of America.

The ladies' committees of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a social at the Higbee House next Wednesday evening. Everybody invited and a good time guaranteed.

N. W. Woodford, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, has secured an excellent position as secretary of the association at Paris, Ill.

W. C. Hovey returned last night from Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey and Mrs. Mary Cook, of Watervliet, arrived this morning to attend the funeral of the late Walter Hoppe.

Miss Cora A. Welmer, who has been teaching for the past three years in the Grand Rapids schools, arrived home today for a week's vacation.

Mr. Lewis, Summit street, who suffered an apoplectic stroke seven months ago, was out on the streets for the first time since his illness.

The Ossoli had a very enjoyable meeting with Mrs. J. T. Owens, Friday afternoon. The program consisted of a book review and the third edition of the Easy Chair. Mesdames G. M. Bell, J. T. Owens and W. D. Downey most ably and entertainingly conducted the review of "A Singular Life" by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, a book with a high ideal and of noble conception and that makes one better for having read it. Miss Mollie Averill favored the club with a charming guitar solo. The Easy Chair was edited by Mrs. S. A. Bailey, assisted by the following ladies: Mesdames Jones, Sharpe, Harper, Wilson, Reed, Lord, Balcy, Dickinson, Gilson, Patterson and Thresher. Frank Welton also contributed another of his unique but humorous articles.

The Kennebec Journal in a recent issue printed the following as an editorial: "Watch out for 'Brooksey' and his cane." The reference was to C. K. Brooks, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Brooks of this city, who at a recent banquet of the football players of Colby university was presented with a handsome walking stick. Mr. Brooks was captain of the '97 team.

Madame DeCanter has gone to Chicago to spend a week. Her daughter will spend Sunday in Elkhart.

### ST. JOSEPH.

The local Y. M. C. A. rooms have been closed, as it could not be supported. The gymnasium outfit and furniture have been sold to satisfy creditors.

J. J. Seel, of St. Joseph, is in the southern part of Illinois superintending the trimming of his large apple orchard. He will return home about the 15th of April when he and his brother Henry will go to the northern part of this state to look after their orchard there.

**One Can Always Give Himself.**

One of the pleasantest of day dreams is to imagine how charitable you would be if you had plenty of money. The role of a beautiful master or mistress is a delightful one, and it is easy to imagine how, if you had a command of a fortune, you would make people happy and with what grace you would receive their gratitude. Of course few persons can venture to indulge the hope that they will be rich, but while we are dreaming these dreams it is well enough to think whether we are showing ourselves charitable in the use of what is really within our command. Take, for instance, one's thoughts. It is natural enough to put a hard and bitter construction upon the actions of others. Possibly, from a superficial point of view, their conduct warrants it. But a thoroughly charitable person—one who would use money beneficently if he had it—will certainly make allowances for others and only reluctantly come to the severe judgment. It is a mistake also to suppose that money can do everything. There are a good many persons who would not if you were as rich as a Barnum take a penny from you. They do not want your money, even though they are not rich themselves, but they would prize consideration, sympathy and fellowship. If we withhold these things that are surely within our power, probably we should not be so very generous if we had plenty of money.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Joke on the Joker.

A good story, of which Mr. John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, is the hero, has leaked out. Some time ago Mr. Bangs received the following letter from a city in one of the Pacific states:

Mr. John K. Bangs:

DEAR SIR—I have been asked to respond to a toast at our board of trade's annual dinner next month, and I write to inquire what would be your lowest terms for preparing a good, rattling, funny speech for me to deliver on that occasion. A prompt reply will oblige. Yours very truly,

To which Mr. Bangs immediately sat down and penned the following reply:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the — inst., and in reply would say that my regular rate for after dinner speeches is \$500 per speech. I have not as yet, however, opened up this line of goods in the west, and as I am anxious to secure custom in that part of the country I will offer you special terms—namely, \$250 for such an address as you desire, the amount to be paid as soon as shipment is made. If the terms proposed are satisfactory, kindly let me know at once, but in that case I would request you not to mention the matter to Chauncey Depew or General Horace Porter, as I should not like them to know that I am cutting rates. Truly yours,

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

This letter was duly sent, and on the day when it reached its destination Mr. Bangs received the following telegram:

Your letter just received. If Chauncey Depew's speeches are written by you, then I don't want one.

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